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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS IN MR-3 PROTEST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN
PHUOC LONG

1. A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION
HAVE OCCURRED IN MR-3 IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. THE SIZE OF THE CROWDS
HAS VARIED FROM A HANDFUL TO SEVERAL THOUSAND. SO FAR MOST OF THE
DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE OCCURRED AT ICCS OFFICES. IN THOSE CASES IN
WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN HELD AT OTHER LOCATIONS, PETITIONS HAVE BEEN
DELIVERED TO THE ICCS.

2. ON JANUARY 6 A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE FROM DUC TU
DISTRICT IN BIEN HOA MARCHED TO ICCS REGION V HEADQUARTERS TO
SUBMIT A LETTER PROTESTING NVA/VC AGGRESSION IN PHUOC LONG. ALL
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FOUR DELEGATIONS RECEIVED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP. ON JANUARY

8, A MEETING AT THE PROVINCE COUNCIL OFFICE CONVENED BY THE DEPUTY PROVINCE CHIEF FOR ADMINISTRATION TO PROTEST THE FALL OF PHUOC LONG WAS ATTENDED BY SOME 1,000 PEOPLE. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP THEN WENT TO THE ICCS HQS TO DELIVER A LETTER OF PROTEST.

3. OUR PROV REP FOR BINH LONG AND BINH DUONG REPORTS THAT A DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING SEVERAL THOUSAND OCCURRED IN RUNG LA JANUARY 7. THE DEMONSTRATORS AT THIS RESETTLEMENT SITE, CONSISTING MOSTLY OF PSDF AND STUDENTS, WERE PROTESTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN GENERAL SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE. ON JANUARY 6 SOME 70 GOVERNMENT WORKERS ATTEMPTED TO DELIVER A PETITION PROTESTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN PHUOC LONG TO THE ICCS IN LAM SON. THE ICCS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PETITION.

4. ON JANUARY 7 IN GIA DINH A GROUP OF SOME 100 PERSONS MET AT THE PROVINCE COUNCIL OFFICES AND THEN WENT TO ICCS HQS TO DELIVER A PROTEST AGAINST NVA/VC VIOLATIONS IN PHUOC LONG. A DEMONSTRATION INVOLVING GIA DINH CIVIL SERVANTS IS REPORTEDLY PLANNED FOR JANUARY 10. THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO MARCH TO THE ICCS HQS IN SAIGON TO PROTEST THE FALL OF PHUOC LONG.

5. A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 600 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE FALL OF PHUOC LONG AT THE ICCS OFFICES IN TAN AN IN LONG AN ON JANUARY 8.

6. IN LONG KHANH, A GROUP CONSISTING OF THE PROVINCE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE DAN CHU PARTY AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CATHOLICS, WAR VETERANS, AND THE GVN SENT A PETITION PROTESTING THE FALL OF PHUOC LONG TO THE PROVINCE CHIEF AND THE ICCS. OUR PROV REP REPORTS THAT DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION ARE EXPECTED IN THE PROVINCE JANUARY 9 OR 10.

7. SOME 500 DISABLED VETERANS AND WIDOWS OF VETERANS MARCHED TO THE ICCS OFFICES IN VUNG TAU JAN 9. THEY CARRIED BANNERS AND SLOGANS PROTESTING NVA/VC AGGRESSION IN PHUOC LONG AND REQUESTING THE ICCS TO ACT. THEY ALSO DELIVERED A PROTEST LETTER TO THE ICCS.

8. OUR PROV REP IN HAU NGHIA REPORTS THAT A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN PHUOC LONG HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 9

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AT CU CHI. THE ICCS DELEGATIONS AT CU CHI (PRESENTLY COMPOSED OF IRANIANS AND INDONESIANS) HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THIS DEMONSTRATION, WHICH IS BEING COORDINATED BY THE TPJMC.

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